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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR

TREATMENT OF DISEASES ASSOCIATED

WITH ABERRANT MICROSATELLITE

**EXPANSION** 

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## **FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment.